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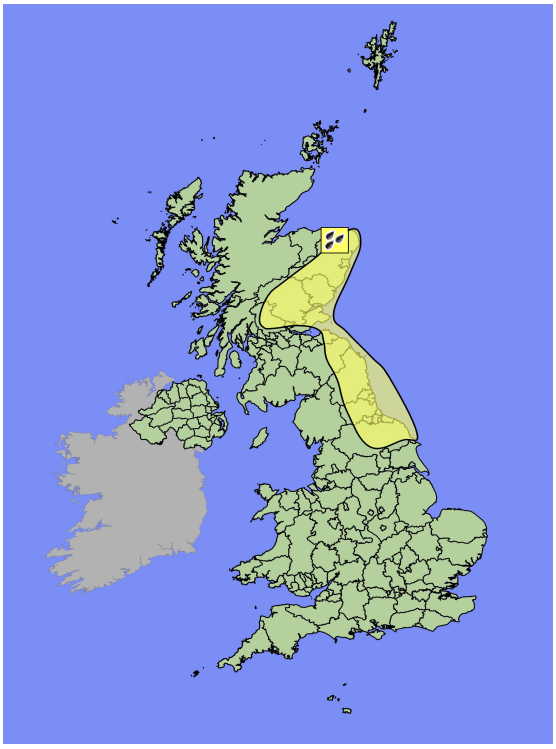

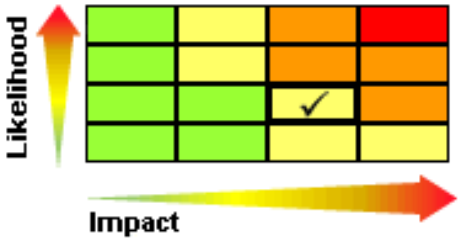

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow moving band of rain will affect parts of northeast England and eastern Scotland on Friday. This will give an additional 10 to 20 mm quite widely, with up to 40 mm on some eastern facing hills of Scotland.
The rain will be accompanied by strong to gale force southeasterly winds. On the higher hills of Scotland, snow is expected with blizzard conditions affecting the mountains.

The rain will ease from the south through the day with northeast England becoming mostly dry by early afternoon. The rain is expected to ease over Scotland by late evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 21st Dec 2012** until **18:00 on Fri, 21st Dec 2012**

Persistent, and often heavy rain will continue to affect much of eastern Scotland and parts of NE England on Friday.

The rain will ease from the south through the day.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding and travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Northumberland
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  - South Tyneside
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